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DOLLAR WHEAT

Called Session County Union So Decrees.

Buy Flour Only From Millers and Merchants Who Handle Ohio County Wheat.

The called session of the County Union A. S. of E. met at Taylor's Hall in Hartford Wednesday, Aug. 15th at 10 o'clock a. m., with President Moreland in the chair, who stated the object of the meeting.

On motion the following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Hon. A. B. Tichenor, E. G. Austin, E. C. Baird, J. T. Miles, L. G. Weller.

The following Committee on Credentials was appointed: J. L. Miller, John M. Graham, T. F. Tanner, D. Baughn and G. R. Hickey. It was ordered that the delegates be seated at the afternoon session. The session then adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

At the afternoon meeting, President Moreland asked the body to endorse written permission for members of the order who live near the line of another county to pool their tobacco in another county, if it is most convenient.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its Chairman, Hon. A. B. Tichenor, made the following report: "Whereas, The A. S. of E. has always demanded a profitable price for all farm products. Therefore, we, your committee, would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That all owners of merchantable wheat, which will test 58 lbs. per bushel, should hold for one dollar per bushel.

2. Resolved, That owners of wheat of unmerchantable quality should be allowed to exercise their own judgment and discretion in marketing same.

Resolved, That, Whereas, the marketing of our surplus grain has always been upon a very ruinous basis for the farmers, we recommend and urge the organization of a Grain Grower's Association, to fix a fair and equitable price for same, and make permanent arrangements for marketing same upon an equitable basis and that our delegates to the next State Union be instructed to do what they may deem proper for the promotion of such an organization.

A. B. TICHENOR.
E. C. BAIRD.
L. G. WELLER.
J. T. MILES.
E. G. AUSTIN.

The report was received and on motion it was taken up by sections for adoption or rejection. It was known that the delegates were considerably divided upon the best course to pursue upon the wheat question and the resolutions were listened to with intense interest.

Upon being called upon, President Moreland gave his views in a well timed speech, which was appreciated by the delegates. He took the position that, as the great wheat sections were unorganized and selling the entire crop, it would be unwise for Ohio county with her "drop in the bucket" to undertake to control the market. After several speeches on each side of the question, a motion was made and carried limiting all speeches to five minutes. After more than an hour's warm and interesting discussion by such men as Alney Tichenor, John P. Foster, Albert Cox, E. G. Austin, L. G. Weller and others, the first section was adopted by a vote of 31 to 37. The other sections of the report being adopted practically unanimously.

Vice-President Alney Tichenor then presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a large majority:

"Resolved, That we demand our millers and merchants to use the surplus of the Societies' wheat in the county, and that alone, until the

surplus is consumed, and that we agree to patronize such millers and merchants and demand of our members to do the same, and we urge all other organized bodies of labor to buy flour made of said wheat."

On motion the following Committee, consisting of two members from each Magisterial district, was appointed to notify the millers, merchants and miners of the passage of the above resolution:

Hartford District—F. W. Pirtle and W. H. Rhodes.

Cromwell District—S. T. Williams and Warren Taylor.

Sulphur Springs District—J. E. Mitchell and Albert Cox.

Fordsville District—J. J. Smith and S. F. Whitely.

Bufo District—John P. Foster and Jack Miller.

Centertown District—Alney Tichenor and Watt Taylor.

Rockport District—J. E. Maddox and J. W. Brown.

This committee met immediately after the body adjourned, organized for their work, and will meet in Hartford Saturday, Aug. 25, to make report.

The action in reference to our millers and merchants was not taken in a spirit of enmity, but to assist them, and furnish a home market for our surplus wheat as against the cheaper wheat, which is being sent here outside the county.

Notwithstanding there were differences of opinion as to what was best to be done on the wheat question, every delegate present pledged himself to stand firmly by the action of the majority and present a solid front in whatever fight may be necessary to procure their equitable rights.

A report upon the pool pledges for the 1906 tobacco crop, showed a total billings, 8,964,223; unpledged, 1,726,424. Showing 80½ per cent. of the Ohio county crop already pledged.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

REDISTRICTING ACT

And Gerrymander Declared Invalid by Judge Galloway.

Morgantown, Ky., Aug. 15.—At a special term of the Butler Circuit Court held here yesterday to try the case of S. A. Anderson against M. S. Ragland and others, Judge J. M. Galloway granted a perpetual injunction enjoining the defendant as chairman of the Republican county committee of Ohio, Butler and Edmonson, from holding a primary for the section of a candidate for representative in the said county composing the new legislative district created by the new legislative district under house bill 216A. Judgment was rendered declaring the act unconstitutional and an appeal was granted, which will be prepared at once and filed for the coming September term of the Court of Appeals.

Judges W. M. Holt and George DuRelle, of Louisville, were present and represented the plaintiff and defendants were represented by N. T. Howard and G. V. Willis, of this place.

Remarkable Robbery.

Probably one of the most remarkable robberies ever reported in these parts occurred a few miles East of Hartford a few days ago. It was from the crossroads store of D. D. Schroeder that the articles making up the unusual theft was taken which consisted of the following: 150 yards of calico, 40 yards of domestic, 40 packages of Arbuckles Coffee, 75 pounds of Sugar, 50 pounds of flour, three dozen handkerchiefs, two lamps, five pairs of shoes and 20 pounds of candy.

Moss and Thompson.

Plasterers and contractors, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 29 or Beaver Dam Plaining Mill Co.

ONLY TWO DAYS

And The Long Awaited Tale Will be Told.

Who Will go to The Cave With us is Now The Question.

In two more days the tell tale votes will all be in and who will go with THE REPUBLICAN to the Mammoth Cave will be determined. Boys in most of the seven districts have manifested a deep interest in the contest. Their efforts have been appreciated and their success whatever it may be will be known to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. A grand rush is expected from now until the last moment and the tide may yet change in favor of other candidates than those in advance.

Who will go with us to the cave is a question that a score of boys are patiently waiting to be answered and it will be answered to-morrow at 5 o'clock p. m.

The standing of the various candidates is as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.
Darrell Sullenger, Hartford . . . 241
Robert Davis, Hartford . . . 925
Ernest M. Coleman, Beaver Dam . . . 90
Godfrey Bean, Hartford . . . 70

DISTRICT NO. 2.
Johnie Wallace, Rosine . . . 240

DISTRICT NO. 3.
Roy Crawford, Olaton . . . 10
Bernice Neighbors, Dundee . . . 32

Palmer Loyd, Narrows . . . 5
Herbert Midkiff, Magan . . . 7
Elijah Daniel . . . 96
Albert Baughn . . . 62

DISTRICT NO. 4.
Roy Keown, Fordsville . . . 109
Pete Tilford, Fordsville . . . 5
Arthur Burdett, Herbert . . . 4

DISTRICT NO. 5.
Talmage Davis, Beda . . . 102
Jesse C. Smith, Taffy . . . 1210
Sherman Chamberlain, Nocreek 1887

DISTRICT NO. 6.
John Morton, Ceralvo . . . 10
Vig Morton, Smallhouse . . . 60
Ben Kimmell, Ceralvo . . . 2

Frank Kuykendall, Centertown . . . 4
Rowe Condit, Matanzas . . . 138
John Smith, Ceralvo . . . 50

DISTRICT NO. 7.
Carroll Smith, McHenry . . . 295
Roy Brown, McHenry . . . 80
Orlett C. Carter, Rockport . . . 23
Carl Davenport, Cool Springs . . . 14
Raymond Francis, Render . . . 6

Argued on Demurer.

The case of C. P. Keown vs. W. S. Tinsley, etc., was argued before Judge Birkhead Wednesday night, on demurer filed by defendants to the petition. United States District Attorney DuRelle, and Judge W. H. Holt, of Louisville, were present to present the case for the plaintiff, and the defendants were represented by Heavrin, Barnett & Smith.

This is the suit brought here to test the Constitutionality of the recent act of the Legislature which deprives Ohio county of a member of the House of Representatives.

The whole question was argued at length, Judge Birkhead giving a patient hearing, and seeming very much interested. Attorneys DuRelle and Holt presented maps and tables showing that one voter of Spencer county has as much voice in legislation as 7 in Ohio county, under this law. They also showed that in 12 Representative districts the population exceeds that of 12 other districts over 300,000.

Judge Birkhead took the case under advisement, agreeing to give a decision sometime next week.

Lawn Fete

And exhibition drill will be given by Company H, 3rd Kentucky Infantry on Court House Lawn Saturday evening, August 18, 1906, from 8 to 12. Refreshment will be served and proceeds used for the benefit of the company at the State encampment. Everybody invited.

Sargt. E. M. WOODWARD,
Corpl. OTTO MARTIN,
Sargt. OSCAR FLENER. } Com.

Court Proceedings.

Com'th. vs. Wm. Burgess, &c.,

statement filed and stricken off. Josephine Layton vs. Wm. P. Brown, verdict of jury \$143.89 for defendant. C. Lee Warden vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co.—continued for plaintiff. Wm. Warden vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co.—verdict of jury \$500. W. S. Allen vs. Guy Chinn—dismissed. Gib Hoover vs. Westerfield Bros.—verdict of jury, \$30 for plaintiff. James Sullenger vs. G. B. Likens administrator—set forward to 11th day. Y. L. Moseley vs. C. D. Brown &c.—continued. W. H. Griffin vs. North America Accident Insurance Co.—verdict of jury, \$150 for plaintiff. Haden Westerfield vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co.—passed. A. J. Addington vs. C. L. Warden—continued. D. B. Rhoades vs. J. Funk, &c.—same order. S. A. James vs. B. K. Jefferies, &c.—verdict of jury, \$190 for plaintiff.—L. A. Thomson vs. Central Coal & Iron Co.—verdict of jury, \$500 for plaintiff.

Com'th. vs. Wade Park, charged with stealing chickens; verdict of jury guilty and confinement in the penitentiary one year.

A. H. Ross and others, trustees of Pond Run church vs. P. R. Robison—verdict of the jury for defendant.

CAME NEAR DROWNING

Did Two Men in Creek Near Fordsville—Horse Drowned.

Fordsville, Ky., Aug. 13.—Sunday afternoon three buggies started from here to Sulphur Springs, Mr. Alfred Clark and Miss Evelyn Ford being in the rear buggy. When the party got a few miles from town a heavy rain commenced to fall. About this time they met Mr. James Burdett coming from Hartford with one of Mr. Sam Robert's livery rigs and Mr. Clark and Miss Ford turned back and followed the rig towards Fordsville. When they reached the creek near Gaines' coal trestle the stream was so high they helped Miss Ford across the creek over the trestle and then Mr. Clark crossed back to the buggy and started to drive up the road a distance, which was flooded and ran some distance parallel with the creek. He had gone but a short distance when the horse and buggy were washed into the stream. The horse was drowned. Mr. Clark swam to a tree, climbed it, and remained there for three and one-half hours before he was rescued. Mr. Burdett succeeded in getting his horses loose from the surrey, mounted one, and got them out after the surrey was overturned by the water.

Company H.

Our local military company is working hard to get in shape for the encampment next week. They will leave Beaver Dam next Tuesday evening at 9:30, over the I. C. for Henderson. They have been ordered to march to Beaver Dam, which will give them their first experience in the soldier's tramp. Capt. DeWeese has been uniforming in his efforts to secure uniforms and equipments for the boys, and put them in position to make a creditable showing.

Lieutenants Midkiff and Keown have also given much of their valuable time in drilling and training the young soldiers for service. John Taylor, who has had several years training in military tactics at Louisville, has also been very valuable to the company in drill work.

We all feel proud of Co. H, and expect to hear nothing but good reports from its work at Henderson next week.

City Like.

Down at Fordsville they have concrete sidewalks, and a fellow feels like he was stepping along on Fourth street in Louisville. This is a splendid improvement over the old plank and muddy way, and we congratulate the citizens of that town on their up-to-date improvement.—Breckenridge News.

AFTER 35 YEARS

Hopkinsville Girl Will Wed Her Old Ohio Sweet-heart.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Miss Harriet Dietrich, of this city, will be married to-night at Defiance, O., to Guildford Seward, a wealthy manufacturer, of Akron, O. The bride-to-be is sixty-two years of age, and the prospective bridegroom is sixty-five. Thirty-five years ago the couple planned to marry but, on account of parental objections, Miss Dietrich broke the engagement. Since that time Mr. Seward married twice. His first wife lived only a few months, and the second Mrs. Seward twenty years.

Miss Dietrich has been teaching school and was one of the most efficient teachers in the Hopkinsville high school. Over a year ago Mr. Seward rendered his suit, but his sweetheart had promised to remain in the public schools here during the 1905-6 term. At the conclusion of the session Miss Dietrich informed the trustees that she would teach no longer, and went a few days ago, to her old home in Defiance, O., where the long deferred ceremony will be performed to-morrow night by the aged minister who was to have married the couple thirty-years ago. Miss Dietrich is a sister of Prof. Charles H. Dietrich, who was the first superintendent of the Hopkinsville public schools.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, on July 15th, 1906, the Supreme and Divine Ruler of this Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from this lodge and community, into the presence of the Supreme of us all, our dearly beloved Brother, Arthur G. Moxley. Therefore Be It Resolved,

That by the death of Bro. A. G. Moxley, Shreve Local No. 596, of the A. S. of E., has lost a true, good and worthy Brother, the community a moral, upright and noble citizen, and his mother a kind and indulgent son.

Resolved, That in behalf of each individual member of this lodge, this committee extend to the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters the heartfelt sympathy of us all, and that a page be set apart in our record book of this lodge as a memorial, and a copy of same furnished the family and that they be published in the county papers and the Owensboro Inquirer.

C. T. WHITTINGHILL,
W. A. LLOYD,
D. H. GODSEY, M. D.,
WALTER WALKER, } Com.

Death of Clayton R. Stevens.

Clayton R. Stevens died at his home at the Almshouse last Saturday evening, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases resulting from typhoid fever.

Mr. Stevens was born and reared in the Nocreek neighborhood but resided near Centertown until last spring, when he was selected by the Fiscal Court to keep the Almshouse. During the short time in which he had been in charge, he gave every evidence that he would make a splendid official to have charge of the unfortunate people in his care both in kind treatment of the inmates, and in looking after the interest of the county.

Clayton Stevens was a true man in every sense of the word, an upright citizen and a loyal friend.

His remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon at the Carson cemetery in the presence of a large assemblage of his old friends, neighbors and relatives.

Rev. J. A. Bennett conducted services at the grave.

NARROWS.

Messrs. Cyrus Sharp and Jack Walker and Misses Verna Renfrow and Rosa Shreve attended the Chauntauqua at Owensboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultz, Messrs. Virge and Bill Renfrow went to Owensboro Tuesday to see Hagenback's show.

Mr. Albert Acton, a Chicago phar-

macist, visited friends, relatives and his sweetheart in Ohio county last week.

Misses Annie Dunn and Lou Greene, sales ladies with F. Renfrow & Co., will go to Millwood Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Riley went to Livermore Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. D. L. Johnson.

Messrs. John Renfrow, E. G. Kirby, J. C. Lawrence, R. M. Kuykendall, J. H. Thomas and Dr. A. B. Riley are going to Owensboro Friday night to see Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and, incidentally, to hear him speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bennett returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends in Butler county.

Mr. William Hirsch, our sadler, is feeling very kindly just now toward Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lloyd, of Barrett's Ferry. The obligation is on the account of a birthday dinner given to the former by the latter at their home Sunday. Misses Annie Dunn and Lou Greene and Mrs. Hirsch, of this place, were also guests of the occasion. Uncle Billie was sixty-five Sunday, and, contrary to the usual order is growing younger instead of older. May he have many returns of the anniversary of his birth is the wish of a host of friends.

RENDER.

Aug. 14.—Mrs. R. J. Engleby, Jr., returned to her home in Herrin, Ill., last Wednesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Engleby, Sr., for the past three weeks.

J. W. Baker went to Bardwell, last Wednesday to spend a few days.

Geo. Edmons was in Horse Branch last Thursday.

Wm. Burton, Hartford, was here last Thursday.

Hub Herrel, Wysox, was the guest of his brother L. E. Herrel last Friday.

Edw. Jones went to Central City last Friday.

Roy Stevens, Centertown, was here last Saturday.

Jas. Hines, Little Bend, was the guest of M. L. Dowell and family last Saturday.

K. J. McKenney, Louisville, was here last Saturday on business.

F. O. Allen spent last Saturday and Sunday in Olaton.

Messrs. W. H. Sloan, R. M. Gwynn and Jno Hopkins, went to Leitchfield last Sunday.

Robert McDowell, left for Linton, Ind., last Sunday.

A. J. Stewart went to Horse Branch last Sunday.

Rev. Fred G. Jones, Drakesboro, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday at the Baptist church.

Those who attended court in Hartford from here yesterday were: Messrs. Simon Jones, John S. Spence, Judge L. Francis, Robert Simpson, Sam Filmore and Jas. Dean.

A. O. Ross, Echols, was here yesterday.

Deputies Sheriff S. A. Bratcher and Otto Martin were here to-day.

Prof. W. R. Carson, Beda, has moved his family to this place where he is now engaged in teaching the school. He seems to be well liked by the patrons and scholars. We wish him much success.

J. A. Reneer, Centertown, moved his family to this place where he has accepted the position as night engineer and watchman for the C. C. & I. Co.

L. A. Thompson, Edw. Barrass, Ike Austin and Dr. H. B. Innis attended court in Hartford to-day.

J. R. Cannon left to-day for Vicksburg, Ind., where he has accepted a position as blacksmith.

Flood at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 14.—A rain-storm this afternoon did damage in Evansville to the extent of \$100,000. The power house of the street car company was flooded and for two hours there were no cars running. A number of houses in the lower portion of the city were swept from foundations by the rush of water. Lightning struck the Commercial building and did considerable